

RANDOLPH

J. H. Holden Died of Pneumonia at Randolph Center Thursday Night.

J. H. Holden, who had been very ill for several days with pneumonia at his home at Randolph Center, died Thursday night. Mr. Holden had an illness while here at the Spear home early in the spring and since that time had not been as strong and was hardly able to rally from a second attack of pneumonia. Mr. Holden is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Elizabeth Holden, a teacher in the graded school here.

Mrs. Florence Ostrye, who is passing the summer at Poutney, arrived home Friday night for a few days' stay with friends.

William Rix has received his discharge and on Friday night arrived home, his wife having met him on the way home. Mr. Rix has been in service for several months and is glad to return.

Mr. White of South Royalton was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Albert Spooner, on Thursday. He was accompanied here by Miss Griffin, who was also entertained in the same home.

Lieut. Dwight Adams left Tuesday night for Hoboken, N. J., where he rejoins his class, recently graduated from West Point, and will go with them on a tour of inspection in France and Germany before he is assigned to duty.

Harold Slack came from Detroit, Mich., in a Ford car, arriving last Tuesday, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Slack. He expects to return in a few days by the way of Rhode Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ferguson of New York have been guests of the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Lanson, returning Monday.

Miss Eona Totman, who has been employed for some time in the store of H. M. Totman, her uncle, has returned to her home.

Carl Wainwright came from Bristol, Conn., for the holiday and over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wainwright. He is now employed by the New Department company of Bristol, Conn.

Miss Ruth Stimets is assisting G. A. Osha in his store for the present.

Miss Anne Rumlill was the guest of the Cantlin family in Lebanon, N. H., a few days recently.

Miss Ellen Blossom of Watertown, Mass., has been in town this week, visiting her mother, Mrs. George Hatch, who is now employed in the family of W. W. Sprague.

Clyde Church has gone to Worcester, Mass., to pass the summer with his father. He has been employed lately in the Mitchell restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cate of Melrose, Mass., recently visited Mrs. Cate's sister, Mrs. H. H. Hayward.

Mrs. Hannah Carr of Worcester, Mass., is passing the week with her nephew, V. A. Grant.

Charles Smith of Randolph Center has gone to Keene, N. H., to work in the office of the Dunham Supply Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Thompson were in town recently visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, whose home is in Harrisburg, Va., are passing their vacation at St. Johnsbury. Mrs. Thompson is better known as Hortense Peters, whose home was at one time in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Richardson and daughter, Esther, and Lawrence Stock, who have recently been on an auto trip to Lowell, Mass., have returned home.

SOUTH WOODBURY

Mrs. Alice Lavery returned to her home in Manchester, N. H., on Friday, after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. L. H. Beaulieu.

Minnie Duley of Barre is working for Mrs. B. H. Benjamin.

Mrs. Guy Sheldon of Newport came Tuesday for a few weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Beaulieu.

M. P. Goodell is quite ill with influenza. E. B. Taylor and family of Melrose, Mass., are visiting at L. C. Swain's.

Mrs. Florence Burnham and Mrs. Etta Powers of Marshfield were business visitors at the town clerk's office on Tuesday.

Lawrence Watkins of Marlboro, Mass., was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watkins.

Arthur Benjamin and family and B. H. Benjamin spent last Thursday in Montpelier.

E. T. Marshall and party are spending a few weeks at their cottage at Valley Lake.

Truman Cotton injured his hand quite badly last Wednesday, while working in Haskell & Swain's mill.

Mrs. Lena Burnham of Montpelier arrived at W. M. Clark's cottage at Sabin lake last week, where she plans to spend the summer. She will do home cooking for the camps.

Mrs. Abbie Babcock returned home the first of the week from Hardwick, where she has been the guest of relatives.

Dr. G. Hall and family spent Wednesday in Barre.

Mrs. Morton McKinstry and son, Carroll, of North Montpelier and Grace McKinstry of Washington, D. C., are spending a few days at their old home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Tassie returned Monday from Barre, where they have been spending a few days with relatives.

E. M. Daniels was a business visitor in Montpelier on Thursday.

Mrs. B. H. Benjamin and Mrs. E. M. Daniels were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Daniels in Granvilleville a part of last week.

BETHEL

Leonard Hayes has returned from service in the 6th regiment of the marine corps, 2d division, in which he served a year. His father, C. F. Hayes, who has been several months with a brother in Providence, R. I., is here.

A meeting of members and friends of the Congregational church will be held Sunday to consult as to the supply of the pulpit after this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Carpenter of Claremont, N. H., with B. F. D. Carpenter, are guests at W. W. Wilmet's.

The young daughters of Mrs. Sarah Flanders and Mrs. Mabel Daniels of South Royalton recently were operated on at the sanatorium for the removal of adenoids and tonsils.

A son was born July 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Merrill.

Walter McCrae, an employee of the American Realty company at Rochester, cut his knee open with a knife Thursday in the blacksmith shop where he works, and was carried to the sanatorium, where the wound was closed by Dr. O. V. Greene and he remains for treatment.

Mrs. Robert H. Kimball and two children of East Walpole, Mass., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rogers.

BERLIN CORNER

Rev. S. F. Blomfield of Easthampton, Mass., Mrs. C. Munroe, Reginald and Sidney Blomfield of Detroit, Edward Blomfield of Minneapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bailey of New York, who came for the 50th wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Blomfield, are spending a vacation with their parents.

SOUTH RYEGATE

Charles E. George, who suffered a stroke of paralysis two weeks ago as the result of an automobile accident, died July 4. His brother, William T. George, went to Boston immediately to bring the body to Vermont for burial, but as there was a prospect of litigation, some delay was necessary. The funeral service was held Thursday morning, Rev. J. S. Garvin officiating.

Mrs. George, who is of Malden, Mass., was in town Saturday with a prospective customer for his property in the village, but nothing definite was settled.

Miss Mildred Hatt, who has been employed in Washington, D. C., the past winter, visited friends in town a few days this week on her way to Groton pond, where she will spend her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. R. J. Miller.

Miss Georgianna Brown has gone to Bradford to work in the telephone exchange.

Miss Annie Beaton went Wednesday to Springfield, Mass., to spend a short time with her brother, Raymond, and wife, who have taken an apartment in that city.

Miss Mamie Rouhan and Miss Gladys Lincoln are in Keenebunk, Me., for the summer, both having employment in the family of a doctor of that town.

Lieut. and Mrs. Leland McKinlay made their parents a brief visit the first of the week on their way from Portsmouth, N. H., to Craftsbury by auto. He is having a 10 days' furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. McDowell have taken rooms in the house of Mrs. Emma Gibson for the summer.

The families of M. F. Sargent, T. J. Tewksbury, Bernie Hooker and Dr. G. W. Darling have taken a cottage at Old Orchard for two weeks and left for that place in three automobiles Monday morning, arriving at 6 p. m., after a fine trip by way of Crawford Notch and Portland.

Letters from Howard Gray and Peter Guernieri this week announce their safe arrival in New York, and prospects of an early arrival in South Ryegate.

Mrs. James H. Welch of Boston is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Hertz, for a time.

John A. McAllister, who has been in poor health for some time, was taken to Cottage hospital, Woodsville, Monday, for treatment. His condition is thought to be the result of influenza, which he had severely last winter.

Mrs. R. A. Randall and her grandson, Donald McClelland, of Framingham, Mass., arrived in town Wednesday and will be with Mrs. William T. George for a time.

Miss Ruth Gates is spending a brief vacation in Montpelier and Barre.

James B. Darling, who went with his family to Oregon several years ago, is on a visit east and at present is staying with his sister, Mrs. George H. Roben, on Jefferson hill.

MARSHFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Kellogg of Attleboro, Mass., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Swerdfefer the past week.

Mrs. Eliza J. Hudson left last Monday to spend the summer with her son and daughter in Massachusetts.

Rev. and Mrs. Furness and daughter, Evelyn, went the first of the week to their cottage at Laurel Park, Mass., to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Nellie Sulham and daughter, Flora, came home Tuesday from Concord, N. H., where they spent the winter.

Harry Packer and family returned on Thursday to their home in Franklin, N. H.

Mrs. Flora Bliss is filling the position of librarian during the absence of Mrs. Furness.

Remember the band concert Saturday evening. Ice cream will be on sale by the Christian Endeavor society.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McDowell of Barre visited at S. A. Swerdfefer's over the Fourth.

Misses Ruth and Pearl Prouty of Grand Isle are the guests of their uncle, F. H. Prouty.

Mrs. Elvira Carr of Lowell, Mass., is visiting her brother, F. H. White.

Mrs. Clara Shepard, widow of the late Charles E. Shepard, passed away Wednesday night, July 9, after an illness of several months. She leaves one son, B. M. Shepard of Montpelier, and one daughter, Mrs. George F. Bliss, with whom she resided. The funeral services were held Friday at 10 a. m. from her late home.

Miss Leola Taft and Miss Amy Cameron are attending the summer school for teachers in Burlington.

In Memoriam.

Joseph Johnson, one of our most respected citizens, passed away June 24 after a long illness. All that loving hands could do was done to make his last days of suffering easier. For 10 years he sat in his wheel-chair, his frame racked with pain, which he bore with Christian fortitude, always looking on the bright side of everything and always with a loving smile for those around him. He was tenderly laid in his last resting place by his four oldest sons. He was born in Denmark, Aug. 16, 1854. When a young man he came to Canada, where he was united in marriage to Mary Bill Clough on Nov. 5, 1879. To them were born 10 children, eight sons and two daughters. All are living here but the oldest daughter, Flora Bell, who died at the age of five years. He came to Marshfield in 1895, where they have since made their home on Depot hill. He was a hard worker, striving to bring up his sons to be an honor to him and the town in which they lived. How well he succeeded is well known to us all.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors who in any way helped us during the last illness of our dear husband and father, also for the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Mary B. Johnson and family.

WEST TOPSHAM

Florian Church is in Woodsville, N. H., for a few days.

Mrs. Eva Thurston has been in East Barre for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fortune and daughters, Marion and Celia, went to Wells River July 4 for a few days.

Miss Florence Hill was in Randolph July 10 and 11.

A large number of people from here attended the July 4 celebration at Barre. Services at the church here every Sunday at 10:45. Evening service at 7:30. Miss Florence Hill, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Aden Fardee and daughter, Margaret, of Bridgeport, Conn., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hight.

Elmer Moulton is now home from overseas.

Wayne Perry of Barre is working for Roy Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanson, Shirley and Ivan Hanson, Charles Parizo and George Blanchard of East Barre were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Williams.

NORTHFIELD

Dr. Robert Duke, who was graduated from Tufts Dental college last week, has been spending a few days in town at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Duke.

Miss Helen Prior of Worcester, Mass., was a recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. Thompson. Miss Prior recently graduated from Wellesley college and went from here to Middlebury college, where she is to take a course in Spanish. She has accepted a position as teacher of Spanish and history at Lansingburg, N. Y., for the coming year. Miss Prior has many friends in town, as she attended the Northfield high school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean of Springfield, Mass., who have been visiting their son, E. L. Bean, and family in Proctor, were recent visitors in town, going from here to Barre to spend a short time with relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Doyle, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Doyle, for the past two weeks, has returned to Brattleboro, being accompanied by her sister, Miss Florence Doyle.

Word has been received from Prof. and Mrs. W. T. MacCreedie, who are on their way by automobile to Los Angeles, Cal., that they are having a delightful trip. They were in Cleveland, O., at the time the mortgage was secured.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gordon of Springfield spent Sunday with Mrs. Gordon's aunt, Mrs. M. M. Curtis. They returned home the first of the week, accompanied by Mrs. Alice Thurston.

Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Redding and Miss Ione Cook spent the past week at Lake Memphremagog, Newport.

Mrs. W. J. Carpenter was in Randolph Saturday to see Mr. Carpenter, who recently underwent a surgical operation. Mr. Carpenter is getting along nicely.

Dean H. R. Roberts of Norwich university, who has been spending two weeks at Sargentville, Me., returned to Northfield Thursday and resumed his duties at Norwich university.

Miss Mary Ryan has gone to Springfield, Mass., to visit relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders, Ellen Sanders of West Berlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boardman, Harold Boardman, Arnold Bomford, Mr. and Mrs. Burton C. C. Inez E. Davis, Arthur Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Davis, Robert Henry of Northfield, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hatch, Helen and Harold Hatch of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. B. A. Webber of Lowell, Mass., spent three days the past week at Kozzy camp, Calais.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hutchinson of Jericho and Miss Katherine Prior of Proctor, Mass., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thompson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burr and daughter, Barbara, of Worcester, Mass., were guests over Sunday of Mrs. Burr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newell.

Mrs. Charles D. Fairman of Bristol, R. I., visited friends in town over Sunday.

John J. Finney, principal of the Northfield high school, has gone to his home in Shelburne.

Mrs. H. V. White, matron of the Theta Chi fraternity, has gone to her former home in Danbury, Conn., for the summer vacation.

Prof. S. Francis Howard of Norwich university is an instructor at the Ethan Allen training camp at North Hero.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Sisson and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. White enjoyed an auto trip through the White mountains Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pervier and family visited at Mrs. Pervier's former home in Stowe last week.

Hon. Frank Plumley, Charles Plumley and sons, Allan and Fletcher, spent a few days the past week in camp at Little Averill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and child of Alstead, N. H., are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith.

Miss Hazel Wetmore of Keene, N. H., who is spending the summer in Barre, visited her aunt, Mrs. Ethel Kerr, over Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Sisson of Manchester, N. H., are spending a few days in town, guests at the home of their son, Dr. W. H. Sisson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Phillip spent a couple of days the past week at Mr. Phillip's former home in Barre.

Mrs. Lucy Prior of Jericho is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Thompson.

Miss Ethel Plunkett is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from her work in the local telephone exchange.

Rev. Charles Bingham was in Hardwick the past week, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Carr.

William Wheeler, who has been in poor health for some time, has gone to the Mary Fletcher hospital in Burlington for treatment.

E. L. Kerr has sold his meat market and grocery store, situated on the corner of Union and Water streets, to A. Fernandez. Possession has been given.

Miss Lizzie Brusa, who is in training at the Mary Fletcher hospital, Burlington, is spending her vacation in town at the home of her father, John Brusa.

Robert O'Hara of Peterboro, N. H., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Howe on Vine street.

Lieut. and Mrs. Fred Davis and daughter, who have been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Davis, have returned to Fitchburg, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bean and daughter, Leona, of Proctor were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Bean's sister, Col. F. L. Howe. Miss Leona will remain in town for a few weeks.

Mrs. Edson Kimball and son, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Kimball, Jr., and son, Edson, of Arlington, Mass., have been spending the week with relatives in town.

John O'Grady is visiting in St. Albans. Miss Florence Strong, who has been spending ten days with her mother, Mrs. H. W. Strong, has returned to Burlington.

KILLED BY MOSQUITO.

Young Lady Stung on the Nose—Great Pest in London.

London, July 10.—Mosquitoes, or midges as they are called here, are proving a pest this summer in various parts of England. As a rule they are harmless insects in this country, but Miss Mary Ashley of Seven Kings, aged 31, was so severely poisoned after being stung on the nose by a mosquito that she died four days later.

Long Way to Hungry.

One of the best stories of our colored boys abroad is the following. A lot of them were standing in the mess line when suddenly two German airplanes appeared almost overhead. There was a grand rush for shelter, the only man who didn't budge being the top sergeant. When the men returned he recomplimented them. "Is you all jeeplumb crazy," he cried, "or don't you know nothin'?"

"Well, boss," said one man, "heaven am a long ways fum France, an' Ah ain't no han' to go traveling on a empty stomachick"—Boston Transcript.

Well, Even That Will Help.

"The say food is going to be cheap pretty soon," remarked the hopeful chap.

"No," said the man who loves to look on the dark side; "it isn't going to be cheap," will merely seem cheap by comparison."—Boston Transcript.

HARDWICK

C. S. Cobb has sold his place on High street to Henry B. Carrier of East Hardwick. John J. Dillon has sold his place on Elm street to his brother, Thomas F. Dillon. E. R. Campbell has sold a building lot in Fairview to Eva Bridges of Wolcott.

Fred Richardson and Bernie Hoyt have formed a partnership and have leased from the two vacant stores next door to Campbell's on Main street and will conduct a general plumbing and heating business, as well as carrying a line of general hardware goods.

Summer Darling, Jr., has purchased what is known as the old Mack-Rowe and Sullivan stoneshed just opposite the depot.

Miss Donnelly, matron at the hospital, is enjoying a vacation and Mrs. Nellie Crane is acting as night nurse during her absence.

Miss Jessie Robertson has gone to Maine, where she is employed.

A party of 11 young ladies are occupying the Sawyer cottage at Caspian lake for a week, Mrs. Carey acting as chaperone.

Capt. Clifford Gregory has received his discharge from the aviation service, is home and has accepted a position with the Woodbury Granite company in their clerical department. This will be good news to his many friends.

Albert Gregory has been home the past week from Washington, D. C., where he is in the service in the naval aviation department. He expects to receive his discharge soon.

Mrs. Etta Batchelder has gone to Marlboro, Mass., where her son, Howard, is employed.

Monroe Sylvester, who was recently discharged from the navy, has gone to New York, where he has employment.

Vernet Thomas and Milton Sylvester have gone to Bristol, Conn., where they have secured employment.

William Robb has gone to work on the section.

There will be a meeting of the executive board of the local Red Cross at the Memorial building next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Congregational Sunday school will hold a basket picnic on the Bridge flat back of C. A. Slapp's house, next Wednesday, July 16.

A side display window has been cut in the side of the building on Mill street in the store occupied by Wilson's five and ten-cent store, which greatly improves the store and building.

The boy scouts returned from their annual camping trip at Caspian lake last Wednesday night, after the most successful stay in camp in the history of the organization. The two troops here now have 76 names on their rosters.

The fire wardens have been making their semi-annual tour of inspection of stovepipes and leaky water pipes, etc. They found many flagrant cases of water going to waste, a condition which should not be allowed to exist and one that should be remedied at once.

Mrs. I. P. Titus, who has been with her daughter in Boston for nearly a year, returned home the first of the week.

Mrs. E. M. Stevens and daughter of Kansas City, Mo., have been visiting relatives in town this week.

Leo Boutin is back at his old position of telegraph operator at the railroad station, having received his discharge from the army in the signal corps June 2. He has been visiting at his old home in Quebec. Leo's many friends are glad to see him home again.

Dr. C. W. Still and family of Haverhill, Mass., are guests at C. A. Slapp's.

W. E. Barte's household goods were moved by auto trucks to Essex Junction the first of the week.

Misses Beniah and Ruth Corey and Margaret Morrison of Manchester, N. H., have been guests of relatives here the past week. Miss Ruth Corey is a returned Red Cross nurse and is stationed in the Argonne sector when the American drive was on last fall.

W. J. Sinnott is working in the Cobb barber shop at present.

Mrs. Lilla Noble and daughter, Miss Myra, have arrived from Bridgeport, Conn., and have taken apartments in the Dwinell house on Maple street for the summer. Harold Noble is now with them.

Work is progressing satisfactorily on the state road in the Alder brook section despite the fact that many of the workmen had to leave to get in their hay.

EAST ORANGE

Miss Una Bohannon of North Troy is spending her vacation at home.

School closed here June 27 after a very successful year of instruction under the guidance of Mrs. P. A. Taplin. After visiting her daughters, Mrs. Taplin expected to attend the teachers' summer school at Johnson, after which her many friends will hope she may decide to return here for another year.

Mrs. A. E. Prescott visited her sister in Montpelier the last of the week, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Johnson has returned home from her visit at Barre.

F. A. Burroughs and family visited his sister in Thetford last week.

A large number from this place attended the home-coming celebration for the soldiers and sailors at Barre July 4. Mrs. Fred Brooks and Mrs. Grace Page were in Groton on business recently. B. G. Simpson carrying them with his auto.

Fred Brooks and family and Mrs. Page were in Bradford Sunday. Mr. Brooks' father, Will Brooks, returned to his home in Bradford with them, after visiting in the family of his son here since the Fourth.

Mrs. George Bishop has returned home from her visit with friends out of the state.

F. A. Burroughs and family were in Corinth the first of the week on business.

Mrs. Archie Button, who returned from the Mary Fletcher hospital at Burlington a short time ago, seems to be gaining and feeling much improved from her operation.

Iron Beds Springs and Mattresses

We have just received a good line of these goods. Come in and look them over. We can save you money.

Lee & Clara B. Shortt
Marshfield, Vt.

GROTON

Judge E. M. Harvey of Montpelier was a business visitor in town Thursday.

Mrs. C. B. Page was in Bradford on Wednesday and Thursday to visit the family of Ernest Page.

Mrs. John H. Darling accompanied her granddaughter, Ivis Crown, to her home at Woodsville, N. H., Thursday.

The families of L. S. Blanchard, R. A. Davidson, Rev. Stand Thornton and George Clark have been enjoying an outing at Lake Side, West Barnet, this week.